

REMARKS

In response to the Communication, indicating a Notice of Non Complement Amendment, the Applicant has corrected the status identifiers of each of the claims.

Applicant further provides the following response as to Arguments supporting the claim amendments overcoming the cited reference of Ahead Software's Nero program (Nero). Nero, by itself or in combination with other references, is used in rejecting all of the pending claims. As stated in the Examiner Interview summary above, Nero teaches an application program. Independent claims 1, 12, 17, 27, 35, 41 and 46 are directed to an operating system. The Examiner had indicated that the application program teaches an operating system. The independent claims have been amended to particularly recite a feature of an operating system that distinguishes it from other programs (i.e., application programs).

For example, Independent claim 1 has been amended and recites (in part), the following:

One or more computer readable media containing one or more operating system programs that comprise a resource browser, said one or more programs comprising computer-readable instructions for performing a process comprising:

interacting with and *exclusively managing other application programs*, and a user to manage computer resources, including graphically browsing different computer resource areas that contain resources managed by the operating system;

Independent claims 12, 17, 27, 35, 41 and 46 include the same or similar amended language as claims 1. Nero does not teach exclusively managing other

1 application programs, as an operating system would. In other words, an
2 application program may affect other programs; however, only an operating system
3 can have exclusive control over application programs. Therefore, it is believed
4 that the independent claims as amended overcome Nero, and are allowable. It
5 follows that the dependent claims are also allowable.

6 It is respectfully requested that the rejections be removed and that the
7 claims be allowed.
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CONCLUSION

All pending claims 1-9, 11, 12, 14-17, and 19-50 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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